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## *The O. P. A.*

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

I am happy to report that we have secured the applications of a number of prominent philatelists of the state and hope to have a strong membership in the near future. Following is the list of members at present:

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- 20—R. P. Mayer, Cleveland, O.
- 21—D. B. Smith, Clarksfield.
- 22—J. S. Rinner, Coshocton.
- 23—R. M. Spencer, Nordhoff, Cal.
- 24—F. G. Johnson, Painesville.
- 25—D. J. Hard, Wooster.
- 26—R. F. Johnson, Moscow.
- 27—Thomas Scallan, Cincinnati.

With several exceptions I must thank the parties with whom I have had any correspondence. They have been uniformly courteous and anxious to aid me in every way possible. I must add however, that the two officers elected from Cleveland have shown no disposition whatever to assist in the formation of the society and have declined to reply to all communications. After a consultation with the President and several members of the Board of Directors, it has been decided to call for nominations and elect another Vice President and Purchasing Agent. On receipt the Official Journal all members are requested to write the name of a candidate for each of the positions and mail it to the Secretary who will issue a bulletin giving the names of the nominees and call for votes on the same.

A short time ago I made a special trip to Toledo to confer with the President with the following result:

In order that the Society may be a success before any members are called upon to pay anything the President and Secretary will pay all the expenses connected with their offices, such as postage, printing, etc. In order to get a little money in the treasury each member is requested to send the Secretary one or more stamps which will be sold at auction each month and the amount realized therefrom turned over to the Treasurer. Stamps have been received from Messrs. Bishop, Zug, and each of the Columbus members and the first auc-

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1857, 1, 3, 10c.....	3	20	" Newspaper, 1889, 10, 20, 50, 100r....	4	20
1861-63, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 12, 24, 30, 90c.....	9	2 00	" unpaid, 1889, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200.....	5	50
1868, grided, 1, 2, 3, 10, 12, 30.....	6	1 50	Br. Guiana, 1889, Provisionals, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10c, mauve and black.....	7	1 00
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1890, complete.....	10	25	Chili, 1c-50c.....	8	20
Special delivery, '85-88.....	2	10	Chili, Telegraphs, 2, 10 and 20c.....	3	20
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Envelopes, 1853-61.....	8	50	Columbia, 1895, 1, 2½, 5, 10 and 20c.....	5	40
" 1893-94.....	10	20	Columbia, 1896, 5, 10, 20, 50c and 1p.....	5	1 00
Rapid telegraph collect, 5, 10 and 20c.....	3	8	Columbia, 1898-70, 2½, 5, 10, 20, 50c and \$1.....	6	40
Confederate States.....	4	20	Columbia, 1874-81.....	10	20
Revenues; 1st issue, 1c to 20c, includ- ing 3c Telegraph 10, 15, and 20c Foreign Exchange.....	26	40	Columbia, 1883, 1c to 1 peso.....	7	80
Revenues, 1st issue, 25c, complete.....	8	40	Columbia, 1886-89, 1, 2, 5, 10 and 20c.....	6	18
Revenues, 1st issue, 30, 40, 50, 60 and 70 c, including 50c foreign exchange and passage ticket.....	12	25	Columbia, 1887-88, 20c, REPUBLICA, 50c and 1 peso.....	3	1 25
Revenues, 1 issue, \$1 to \$5.....	13	30	Columbia, 1890-91, 1-10c.....	8	8
Revenues, II and III issue, 2c., to \$2.....	12	45	Columbia, 1893-91.....	10	30
FOREIGN.			Columbia, 2½ Retarde and Registry...	3	15
Argentina.....	13	15	Antioquia.....	5	25
1889-90, ¼-10c.....	8	15	Panama.....	5	20
1890, 40, 50 and 60c.....	3	50	Costa Rica, 1883-87, 1, 2, 5, 5, 10c.....	6	12
Wrappers and envelopes ½ to 8c.....	4	15	Costa Rica, 1889, 1, 5c, surcharged "CORREOS".....	2	20
Barbadoes, 1882-85, ¼, 1, 2½, 4d and 1sh	5	18	Costa Rica, 1889, 1 to 20c.....	5	22
Bolivia, 1887.....	4	15	Costa Rica, Revenues, used for post- age, 1, 2, 5c.....	3	40
" 1891, 5, 10, 20c.....	3	20	Costa Rica, Revenues, used for post- age, 1, 2, 5, 10c, complete.....	4	1 75
Brazil, 1887-88, 300, 500 and 1,000r.....	3	25			

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In conclusion I would ask that each member try and secure the application of as many others as he can and in this way Ohio may yet have a first class Philatelic Society.

Very truly yours,

C. B. DUFFY, Sec'y.

Address, care of C. H. V. & T. Ry.  
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Above we publish the Secretary's report. We now have 27 enrolled members, and with the number of applications, awaiting the next meeting of the Board of Trustees, we have about fifty members, placing us far in advance of any similar organization. The O. P. A. is the first State Society ever formed and should therefore, be the largest and most powerful. We have friendly rivals in Michigan and Pennsylvania, and many other states are following our example, although few have got beyond a temporary organization. We want all honest philatelists in Ohio to become members, also a few outsiders, but a very few, as we prefer quality to quantity. Let each member do what he can to help us along, and help secure new memb-

ers. Blanks can be secured of the Sec'y or W. S. Kinzer. The Exchange Dept. is now in running order. A number of sheets have been sold, and a few filled ones received.

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Send your nominations for Vice Pres. and Purchasing Agent to the Sec'y, and don't forget to vote, when he issues his bulletin.

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We are very near full—we don't mean intoxicated, however—this month with O. P. A. news, and advertisements.

It will be to your interest to read about the O. P. A. and send in your application, and then as to the advs., did it ever occur to you, that they are often more interesting than any reading matter, and many indeed are the collectors, who when they receive their stamp papers, read the advertisements first, and if they interest the reader, did it ever occur to you how very much more interesting they are to the publisher? A paper crowded with advertisements shows that it is appreciated.

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